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CONVOY AND GUNS ON AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPS

**Now Said to Be President's Plan--Will
Not Ask for Declaration of War
Against Germans, But Request Full
Power to Guard American Ships**

Washington, Feb. 10.—The course to be taken by the United States in Germany compels the use of force to safeguard American lives and rights has been determined. It was learned authoritatively after yesterday's cabinet meeting that in the event President Wilson goes before congress again, it will not be to ask for a declaration of war but to follow literally the words of the address in which he announced the break of diplomatic relations, and request authority to use means deemed necessary to protect American seamen and people.

The President, it was stated, is as anxious as ever that American citizens and ships shall be free to travel the high seas unmolested. His next step if taken, will be to enforce the right and even then the issue of the war or peace will be with Germany. Any hostile action will have to come from Germany.

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ITALIAN LINER ARRIVES SAFELY AT GENOA

**Was Several Days Overdue
and Some Uneasiness Had
Been Felt For Her Safety.**

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Feb. 10.—The Italian liner Dante Alighieri, with eight Americans aboard, has arrived safely at Genoa. It was officially reported to the agent of the Italian line today. "The liner carried 400 passengers and the fact that she was several days overdue in arriving at Genoa is believed to have been caused by her going off her

course to avoid German submarine. The American liner Kronland arrived off the U. S. coast today. Her captain reported that he would dock tomorrow.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Saturday fair and colder; Sunday fair and somewhat warmer; high westerly winds, diminishing by Sunday.

Sun Rises..... 6:18
Sun Sets..... 5:10
Length of Day..... 10:22
High Tide..... 1:14 am, 1:25 pm
Moon Rises..... 8:59 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5:40 pm

AMBASSADOR BERNSTORFF TO AVOID DANGER

Will Go to Christiana via Halifax to Avoid the War Zone.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Feb. 10.—The agents of the Scandinavian steamship company today received permission for the liner Frederick VIII to take Count Von Bernstorff and the members of the German embassy from this country. The vessel will probably sail on Tuesday or Wednesday from New York via Halifax for Christiana.

SAILING OF THE LINER ST. LOUIS IS DEFERRED

**All of Her Perishable Freight
Is Transferred to the
Lapland.**

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Feb. 10.—The American liner St. Louis will not leave New York for at least 48 hours according to present indications. All of the perishable freight aboard the liner was today transferred to the White Star liner Lapland which sails on Monday.

WHIST PARTY

On Monday evening, Feb. 12, the Knights of Columbus will hold a whist party at the Home. Good prizes. Refreshments.

MANY HURT WHEN HOTEL LENOX IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

**Portsmouth People Figure in Boston
Hotel Fire--Guests on Top Floors
Are Let Down By Sheets to Waiting
Ladders**

Boston, Feb. 10.—Fire which started on the second floor of the Hotel Lenox at 5:10 o'clock this morning spread rapidly and caused one of the wildest panics that has been seen in a Boston hotel in recent years.

The elevators of the building were put out of commission shortly after the fire was discovered and scores of guests were taken from windows and down fire ladders that were extended to the sixth floor.

As the fire spread from the second floor to the ninth, four alarms were rung in quick succession, and calls for ambulances were sent to various hospitals.

As the fire spread from the second floor there were more than 250 guests in the hotel.

These were quickly aroused by the ringing of their room bells by the switchboard operator, but as they arose, the rush of smoke into their rooms soon had most of them panic-stricken.

As they rushed to the stairways they found their way cut off by clouds of smoke and flames below them.

As the terrified guests looked to the elevator they found that they were not available for escape. The

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE FEAR CRANKS

**Will Keep a Close Watch to
Frustrate Any Attempt to
Destroy Property.**

Boston, Feb. 10.—Although there has been no reported attempt at violence of any description in the State since the recent break with Germany, the members of the State police who have been guarding property of all descriptions, both public and private, have not and will not relax their vigilance in any degree. Deputy Neal said today that he does not expect an outbreak of any kind, his force will continue to do everything in its power to frustrate any possible plots to destroy property. He said: "What we fear most is the fanatic or crank. If any of the persons should elude us and dynamite a railroad bridge or any other valuable piece of property it would do much to add to the tenseness of the present situation and to arouse the people of this city against the Germans here. Besides our desire to save property we are anxious to prevent trouble of any description." There have been no further requests on the part of property owners or business firms to the Governor for militiamen to act as guards over private property. Each day marks the receipt at the executive office, however, of many volunteer offers of assistance of all kinds in the event of trouble. Most offers come from individuals.

CHORAL UNION ORGANIZED

A Choral Union with twenty-two members was organized at the Pearl Street Baptist church on Thursday evening with Mr. W. T. Lord as instructor; Mrs. Martha Conlee as president; H. B. Burton as vice president, and Mrs. John S. Davis as secretary and treasurer. Rev. John J. Davis will act as organizer.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 10.—There was violent artillery fighting on the Verdun front last night, but no infantry fighting, the French war office announced today.

THREE STEAMERS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

(Special to The Herald)
London, Feb. 10.—The British steamship Lullington, 2816 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. The Lullington hailed from London and was owned by the Southdown Steamship company. The crew were saved.

The destruction of the Norwegian steamer Sol Bakken was reported by Lloyds. Two of her crew were killed. The British steamer Mantola has been sent down.

DRIVER INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN AT GREAT WORKS

Arthur Lindsey, aged 35, of Dover, N. H., was instantly killed this morning by the Portsmouth train, No. 500, from Intervale, at the Great Works crossing on the Conway branch. Lindsey, who was employed by Ezra Smart, a lumber dealer of Dover, was driving over the crossing with two other men, in different wagons, and was in the middle of the three when the fatal accident occurred. He was dragged about 30 yards by the locomotive and life was extinct when the train was brought to a stop. He leaves a wife and two children.

Everybody Is Going THE GOVERNOR WILL BE THERE

That Snappy Musical Aggregation, 12 men, with the Wonderful Hawaiian Music.

**ELKS' BALL
FEB. 14**

Rev. Thomas J. Gambill EVANGELIST

Will Speak Sunday Night in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Miller Avenue

SUBMARINE WARFARE TOLL IS HEAVY

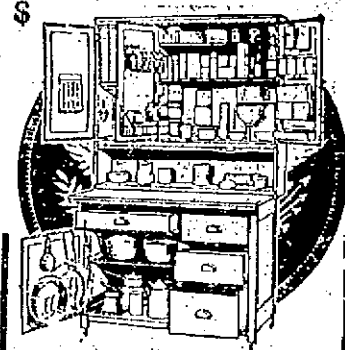
Berlin, via Sayville, Feb. 10.—A German submarine which returned to port today announced the destruction of fifteen ships. Ten steamships aggregating 19,000 tons were sunk in the Atlantic. A British steamship of 3000 tons was sunk in the North Sea. In addition three trawlers were sent down and a British merchantman.

FRENCH AND GERMAN AIR MEN BUSY

Paris, Feb. 10.—The German city of Karlsruhe, 50 miles inside of the French frontier, has been bombed by French aviators, but no damage was done. The Germans have again shelled Dunkirk and St. Vincent. A civilian was killed and four persons injured at the latter place.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK AT

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STATIONERY

Eaton Crane & Pike Stationery..... 60c and 85c box
Highland Linen Stationery..... 35c box
Ward's Stationery, blue, grey, pink..... 25c box
Correspondence Cards..... 25c, 35c and 50c box
Fancy Boxed Stationery, boxes soiled, marked to half price.
Initial Correspondence Cards marked to..... 15c box

BOOKS

"Mary Gust," by Joseph C. Lincoln..... \$1.35
"When a Man's a Man," by Harold Bell Wright..... \$1.35
"Career of Katherine Blush," by Elinor Glyn..... \$1.30
"Georgianna of the Rainbows," by Annie Fellows Johnston..... \$1.25

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U. S. CAN BECOME MIGHTIEST BELLIGERENT

New York, Feb. 10.—When Germany's war machine is shown, she exhibits a handihood or bravado most astonishing.

Should the United States choose to develop all her vast powers, military experts agree, she will become the strongest military nation in the world. No belligerent on either side will equal her.

Other nations, or empires, have larger populations; but none has so many intelligent, energetic citizens of the type from which universal experience shows, the best fighting material comes.

No other nation can approach her in natural resources.

No other nation can approach her in actual wealth.

No other nation can approach her in self-efficiency and ability to flourish without outside assistance of any sort.

No other nation can approach her, history shows, in the invention of new weapons of war; and leading American military men know that this factor takes a very important position in the calculations of foreign military councils when estimating the ability of the United States to resist or to attack.

The population of the United States and its colonial possessions is nearly as large as the combined population of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The entrance of the United States into the war would add to the resources of the belligerents a national stock of gold as large as the combined gold reserve of France, Russia, and Great Britain. When the gold in private hands is considered the preponderance of Uncle Sam is still more impressive. The gold stock of the Central Powers together is only about two-fifths of ours.

But iron, steel and copper are still more important in war than gold, and here the United States shines so brilliantly as to dim the rest of the world. The United States produces more

pig iron than all the other countries of the world combined.

The Central Powers' pig iron production is equivalent to three-eighths of this country's production.

Great Britain, France and Russia combined produce only a little more than half the amount mined and smelted here.

But when we come to copper, that indispensable of war, the full importance of the United States is realized.

In 1916 the United States produced twice as much copper as the rest of the world.

The Central Powers produce about one twenty-fourth as much copper as the United States. Great Britain, with all her colonies, produces only one-twelfth as much.

In industrial development and large scale production, American energy and ingenuity lead the world.

While exact figures are lacking, it is known certainly that the United States has more than four times as many automobiles as all of the rest of the world put together. And the rate of production is putting this country further ahead in automobile ownership every moment, despite vast exportations.

About three-fourths of the automobile factory facilities, it is estimated, will be put to work immediately on munitions if war is declared.

The railroad system of the United States compared with other nations, is a giant among pigmies.

It would be possible to spread this inventory of the American resources over many pages. Nowhere else does a man's labor produce so much as here, due to the unequal utilization of mechanical power.

All that is needed to turn this mighty outcrop of national energy to the business of war is time and preparation. Unfortunately, this preparation will take much time, for preparedness so far has consisted in words, not in deeds.

How Great Explorer Gets Fighting Spirit.



SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON BOB DEVERE

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the great explorer, won the muscle and endurance for his wonderful Antarctic trips by boxing with dangerous big heavyweights like himself. Here he is shown with Bob Devere, the western

heavyweight. The photograph was taken some time ago when the explorer was last in the United States. He has just rescued seven men of his expedition, who were lost on the barrier ice at Cape Evans two years ago.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 10, 1917.

Government Street Methodist Church.—William M. Forgrave, minister; Miss Ellen Bowden, organist; Thomas J. Gambill, evangelist; Mrs. Thomas J. Gambill, assistant director.—10 a. m., Sunday school; we almost hit the hundred mark last Sunday, let's do it this week; Men's Bible class started last Sunday, plan to be present; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the minister, subject, "Blubbering Blunderbusses Beguiled"; special music, Miss Ella Goodwin, Portsmouth, soloist; 3 p. m., children's meeting led by Mrs. T. J. Gambill; 5 p. m., evangelistic service, sermon by Evangelist Gambill, subject, "The Compassion of the Christ." Music by the male quartet from the Advent church, Portsmouth, and a chorus choir. Strangers made welcome. If you have not been able to attend any of the services in the campaign, do not miss this one, if you have been attending, of course you will not miss it. 6 p. m., Epworth League, subject, "Continuing the Work that Lincoln Began"; leader, Mr. Edward G. Mabey. This coming week will be the last week of the month campaign. Mr. Gambill will preach every night at 7:30 except Saturday. Watch for the announcements regarding these meetings. On Monday evening his subject will be "Midnight in the Bowery," relating his personal experiences. This will surely be a treat. Come.

Second Christian Church, Rev. Carl Leon Nichols, pastor; Mrs. Georgia Seawards, organist.—Teaching at 10:30, subject: "Our Denomination: Its History"; the new members will receive the right hand of fellowship; Sunday school at 12; Christian meeting at 6; topic, "Confession" (consecration meeting); leader, E. G. Wigley; preaching at 7; John 3:16; "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." A praise service, led by Mr. Albert Sprague, will be held, and old-time Gospel songs will be sung. There will be other special music, including selections by the mixed quartet, a duet and a solo. Everybody welcome to all services.

The honor class of the Second Christian Sunday school held a valentine social on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Brown. A business session was held first after which games and music on the graphophone were enjoyed and refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches were served. Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Willard Locke.

Word was sent to relatives here on Friday of the death of Mr. Alexander Perry at his home in South Berwick. Mr. Perry was a native of this town, and for many years employed on the navy yard.

Mrs. Postina Pettigrew of North Kittery has recovered from her illness and has gone to Washington, D. C., to pass the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Shute.

George D. Boulter went to Boston today to pass the week-end.

Mrs. Samuel Wendell left for New York on Friday for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Latta of Jones avenue, who is ill, remains about the same.

Rev. Percy Caswell of Portsmouth was soloist at the Gospel meeting at the Methodist church Friday evening.

The Nipale Campfire Girls held a social on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Sadie Bowden of Locke's Cove. The time was pleasantly passed with games and music and refreshments of sandwiches, fancy crackers and hot chocolate were served.

The Riverside Reading Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. S. Wildes of Wentworth street. A very interesting description of her recent trip to California, accompanied by the views of the same, was given by Mrs. Wildes.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, the Union Congregational church of Boston is to have a historical pageant at Plymouth,

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Feb. 10.

Congregational Church.—Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Waterworth. Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Miss Julia Duncan, superintendent.

First Christian Church.—11:45, Junior Christian Endeavor. 12:30, Sunday school, Mrs. Laura Clawson, superintendent.

2, Afternoon service, Rev. W. T. Collin, pastor. Topic, "Knowing God." The Prudential committee requests all those who are interested in the gospel to be present at this service.

6:15, Young People's meeting.

7, Evening service, Text, Luke 9:26. Special singing.

Free Baptist Church.—10:45, Morning worship, sermon by Rev. E. W. Cummings, Topic, "The World Wide Mission of the Church." Evening service, Topic, "Walking in the Light."

The relatives and friends in town of Alexander Perry were saddened to hear of his sudden death which occurred at his home in South Berwick on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Carter has returned to her home on the Bartlett road after visiting friends in York.

Mrs. Follist Gerrish is restricted to her home on Gerrish Lane by illness.

Charles Lewis is enjoying a vacation from his work at the navy yard.

The Blue Birds were entertained at a Valentine party at the home of Miss Edith Phillips this afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Bliss has returned to her home in Boston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weeks of the Harbor road.

The B. G. club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Alice M. Patch at her home last evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Belle Lord of the navy yard passed Friday as the guest of Mrs. W. P. Bray.

A number from this part of the town attended the S. V. club which was entertained by Mrs. Bertha Clarkson of Portsmouth last evening.

Mrs. Arvilla Rundlett of Kittery is passing two weeks with friends in town.

Mrs. Clifford Call who has been ill for several months remains about the same.

Fred Libby of Boston is missing a few days with his family in town.

SOUTH ELIOT.

South Eliot Methodist Church, William M. Forgrave, minister; Miss Lillian Wood, organist.—1:15 p. m., Sunday school; do not forget the close race in the contest in the United Club class; 2:30 p. m., preaching service, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Blubbering Blunderbusses Beguiled"; 7:30 p. m., illustrated sermon; the subject will be "Livingstone." About 75 pictures will be shown. Plan to be present.

Monday evening will be South Eliot night at the evangelistic meeting at the Government Street Church, Kittery. You will all want to hear Mr. Gambill tell his experiences, his subject being "Midnight on the Bowery."

Road the Want Ads.

BALTIC SAFE AT LIVERPOOL

Liner Had Two Americans and Big Munition Cargo; Adriatic Still in War Zone.

New York, Feb. 10.—The steamship Baltic of the White Star line has arrived safely at Liverpool, according to a cable message received here last night by officers of the company. The message besides announcing that the Baltic had docked said "all well."

The arrival of the Baltic removes from the danger zone another British vessel carrying United States citizens. There were two of the Americons among her passengers. The steamship took to England a full cargo of munitions.

No report had been received last night from the Adriatic, also of the White Star line, which sailed from New York last Saturday and is believed to be inside the war zone. Officials of the line professed to feel no anxiety for her safety. There is one American passenger on the Adriatic.

The American line announced last night that no decision had been reached as to the sailing of the steamships St. Louis and St. Paul which have been indefinitely postponed. The crew of the St. Louis is still on board waiting orders. The company finally denied that it had been decided to mount guns on the St. Louis when she sailed.

A number of persons who had engaged passage on American line ships showed their readiness to brave the dangers of the submarine zone by cancelling their reservations today and booking on ships flying the flags of belligerent nations. Some of them took passage on the French liner Espagne, which sails on Sunday for Bordeaux, and a few engaged cabins on the White Star liner Lapland which will sail for Liverpool on Tuesday or Wednesday.

There are now only about 40 first cabin passengers left on the St. Louis of the American line, but it is predicted that more will be booked as soon as the line decides to send her out. The sixty second class and twenty third class passengers are standing by the St. Louis, because most of them have little money and in a majority of cases their hotel bills are being paid by the steamship company.

The American liner Kronland is due here late today, but on account of bad weather she may not arrive until tomorrow. The Kronland left Liverpool Jan. 31.

The only American vessel to clear here for a European port since last Saturday is the Orleans, owned by the Oriental Navigation company. She got her papers yesterday for Bordeaux.

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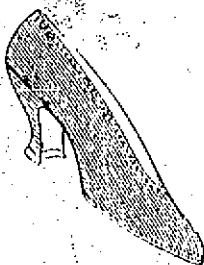
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PASSENGERS FOR ST. LOUIS SWITCH TO THE ESPAGNE

Uncertainty of Former Ship's Departure for the War Zone Leads to Change of Bookings--Others to Go on the Lapland

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A wireless message from a passenger on the Holland-American line steamship Ryndam given out here contained information that the liner, which sailed from New York for Rotterdam Jan. 29 and turned back within a few hours of Plymouth, was warned by a German submarine to turn about before entering the war zone. In this case it is believed that the captain of the Ryndam acted on his own initiative for the safety of his ship and passengers.

The American liner Kroonland is

due here late today, but on account of bad weather she may not arrive until tomorrow. The Kroonland left Liverpool Jan. 31.

Word of the arrival of the steamship Baltic at Liverpool is awaited at the offices of the International Mercantile Marine. She was due there on Wednesday, but may have taken a southerly and longer course.

The only American vessel to clear here for a European port since last Saturday is the Orleans, owned by the Oriental Navigation. She got her papers yesterday for Bordeaux.

The White Star liners Adriatic and Baltic, largest ships which have defied the German submarine "decees" since the five-day period of grace ended, and attempted to run the new "blockade" of England, were subject of conflicting reports in shipping circles today.

One report was that the Baltic, which carried 44 passengers, among whom were two Americans, had safely run the blockade and reached Liverpool and that the line officials were withholding announcement. The more general report was that she had not yet arrived. The last report from the Adriatic was that she entered the danger zone last night.

The Adriatic is of 21,641 tons, the Baltic 23,876 tons. Capt. William Finch who was commander of the White Star liner Arabia when it went down, commands the Baltic. Americans in her passenger list are Miss Katherine Kirsch of Newark and L. Rosenfield of New York.

States itself is not asking the present action.

One reason why the concerted action of neutrals is not unwelcome to this government, is that one of their avowed purposes is to carry on the fight upheld by the United States for two years, to prevent the utter disintegration of international law.

Another reason is that the proposed conference is planned to set forth and protect the rights of small countries; another contention of the United States throughout the war.

GREENLAND NOTES

The Helping Hand Society's fortnightly meeting announced for last Wednesday has been postponed until next week for unavoidable reasons.

A veritable blizzard appeared on Monday, introducing itself in the forenoon rather mildly, but in the late afternoon and evening was rather tempestuous. The moon finally struggled to shine through the dusky clouds and before midnight the stars were shining. Meantime, the large amount of light snow which had fallen was buried and piled up in every direction, more than 12 inches on a level.

Miss Alice Hall who has been in Massachusetts for quite a while has not yet returned to the Hall homestead which has been closed during her absence.

The Woman's every-other-month home missionary meeting was held on Friday afternoon with Miss Lillian A. Odell. The theme for consideration will be Congregationalism.

Mrs. Daniel Mahoney and Miss Marion Snow went to Milton on Friday, returning on Monday. They were the guests of the former's sister.

Mrs. Thurston N. Weeks is home from Boston and vicinity after two weeks' absence. She resumed her position in the Congregational choir on last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frank Fries left Roxbury, Mass., last Saturday where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Holmes. She has now gone to Nashua to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Armand Senter, before her return to her home here.

Mrs. Blaisdell and daughter, Miss Vera, Haisdel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Babrick from Saturday until Monday night when they returned to Goffstown.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland is ill with pneumonia.

Advices from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes of Monrovia, Cal., state that both are very well and enjoying life in that beautiful country. They have an extensive chicken farm which is prospering, as is their fruit industry.

BULLETINS.

Washington.—The state department has asked Germany why departure of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin was delayed.

This action was taken through the Swiss minister, Secretary Lansing expressed himself as doubtful if Germany intentionally held Gerard.

Buenos Ayres.—Brazil intends to sever relations with Germany, following the example of the United States, unless Berlin guarantees there will be no damage inflicted on Brazilian vessels or Brazilian interests, according to a Rio de Janeiro dispatch featured today by the Buenos Ayres Herald.

Amsterdam.—Bulgaria has "warned" the United States that she will support Germany in any eventuality, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette quoted in dispatches received here today.

Rome.—Vatican sources today said Holland, Switzerland, the Scandinavian countries had agreed to undertake relief work now carried on by the United States in Belgian and parts of France occupied by German forces. In the event of war between America and Germany.

Milwaukee.—All naval militia ordnance in Wisconsin is to be shipped immediately to the Brooklyn navy yard, according to orders received from Washington, it became known here today.

Montevideo.—Uruguay agrees with the United States that neutrals cannot recognize Germany's "unrestricted submarine policy." A note strongly stating this position, and "reserving" Uruguay's right to act against "actions contrary to international usage" has been forwarded to Berlin.

Santiago.—Acceptance of the German policy of unrestricted submarine warfare would invalidate Chilean neutrality, according to the declaration made in Chile's note to Berlin replying to the imperial government's undersea blockade announcement.

New York.—The sailing of the Christ the Redeemer of the Norwegian-American line has been indefinitely postponed, according to a cable gram received today from the home office in Christiania. The ship was supposed to have sailed Jan. 31.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is needed for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price, 50c.

YOUNG LADIES ARE AWARDED SILVER CUPS

MRS. ETHEL McAFEE AND MISS ZYLTHA WOODS SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANTS IN MOOSE CARNIVAL BEAUTY CONTEST.

There was a large attendance on Friday evening at the second annual Carnival of Portsmouth. Lodge No. 444, L. O. O. F., and all of the booths received a good patronage. Principal interest was centered in the beauty contest between young women of York and Rockingham Counties. During the evening Chairman Boyer of the Carnival Committee selected three judges: Representative, Louis Sontz, License Inspector, Charles R. Quinn and George H. Sanderson of the Chronicle-Herald staff. Six contestants from York County, Miss Edith Blumberg, Miss Eleanor Packard, Mrs. Ethel McAfee, representing York county, and Miss Zyltha Woods and Miss Margaret Shea representing Rockingham County, appeared before the judges, who after due deliberation announced the winners as follows: For York county, Mrs. Ethel McAfee; for Rockingham county, Miss Zyltha Woods. Each of these ladies was presented with a handsome silver loving cup which will be suitably engraved. Mrs. McAfee, the successful contestant from York County, resides in Kittery, while Miss Woods is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Woods of Austin street.

This afternoon a baby show will be held in connection with the carnival. Already there is a large number of entries and this promises to be a very interesting feature and should attract a large number of the fair sex. The carnival will close this evening and the committee is confident that the record breaking crowd of the week will be in attendance.

POMONA GRANGE WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

East Rockingham Pomona Grange, No. 11, P. of H., will hold a meeting with Gilman Grange, No. 1, at Smith Hall, Exeter, N. H., on Wednesday, Feb. 14. In the morning there will be a closed session at 10 a. m. at which time the fifth degree will be conferred. At noon a basket lunch with coffee will be served by Gilman Grange.

The afternoon session commences at 2 o'clock and the program is as follows:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Forrest Hayden, Newfields.

Grange Paper—"Fruit Growing in New Hampshire" James A. Tufts, Jr., Exeter.

Address—"Co-operation and Its Value in Community Service" Mrs. Carrie A. Hull, General Secretary Organized Charities of Portsmouth.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Hayden.

Address—"Girls' Club Work" Miss Mary Sanborn, N. H. College.

Prize to President Fairchild of N. H. College—Mr. Oscar E. Huse, Stratham.

The officers of East Rockingham Pomona are as follows: Master, Fred H. Philbrick of Newmarket; Lecturer, Ruth B. Drake of Exeter; Secretary, Annie M. Perkins of Seabrook.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

John W. A. Green, Register.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Danville—Walter P. Carter to Sadie A. Keegan, land, \$1.

Dorchester—Orin E. Garland, Beltingham, Wash., to Giovanni V. Demers and Jules Letourneau, Manchester, land and buildings, \$1.

Derry—William H. Carpenter to Lorenzo Fournier, land and buildings, \$1.

Nathaniel T. Platts, Manchester, to Anna C. Rogers, land and buildings, \$1.

Allen L. Nickerson to Eliza E. Emery, Salem, land and buildings, \$1.

Eaton to James J. and Maude A. Briggs, land and buildings, \$1.

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Frank L. Rollins, land and buildings, \$1.

Greenland.—James H. Perkins, Ryce, to Saco Valley Canning Company, land and buildings, \$1.

Hamstead.—Mildred O. Mills, Haverhill, to Mabel Houston, land and buildings, \$1.

Hampton.—Stephen P. Brown to Bert Smithson, Lawrence, Mass., marsh land, \$1.—C. Herbert Poore, Haverhill, to A. Donald, Golding, Lawrence, land at beach, \$1.

Kingston.—Leslie M. Senter to Roy E. Gove, Haverhill, land and buildings, \$1.

Londonderry.—Daniel J. Keefe to Skills Anagnoston, Manchester, land and buildings, \$1.—Sarah Annis to Annis Grain and Lumber Company, stampage, \$1.

New Castle.—Angeline E. Poole to Bert C. Magraw, land and buildings, \$1.

Newmarket.—Guardian of Eda M. Crouch, Durham, to Annie La Branche rights in certain premises, \$500.

Newton.—S. Irving Noyes to George C. Jewell, both of Haverhill, land, \$1.

North Hampton.—Albert Bacher to James L. Bacher, land, \$1.—Edwin L. Javrin, Hampton Falls, to David J. Lamprey, land, \$100.—Clara M. Fowler to William P. Katherine S. and Philip Fowler, Boston, half certain premises, \$1.

Plaistow.—Martha G. Davis to Nellie L. Alden, land, \$1.—Una M. Blanchard to Cyrille Henniger, land, \$1.

Last grantee to last grantor, land, \$1.

Portsmouth.—Hyron Dame to Aron C. George, land and buildings on Bennett Street, \$1.—Mary E. and Fred J. Jellison to Mabel L. Daniels, land and buildings on Union Street, \$1.—Stella C. Webster to Julia Corea, land and buildings on Green Street, \$1.—Annie P. and Jennie D. Goodrich to Andrew G. Pappas, land on Vaughan Street, \$1.—Martha W. Leavitt, Boston, to Edward B. Brown, land on Orchard Street, \$1.—Merrit V. Webster, Boston, to William Sterry, premises corner State and Chapel Streets, \$1.—Lizzie W. Freeman et als. to John Peader, one-tenth Congress Block, Congress Street, \$1.

Raymond.—Eugene T. Brown to Elton M. West, land, \$1.

Salem.—Administrator of estate of Joel E. Richardson to Martha E. Young, land, \$100.

Windham.—Harrace R. Johnson to James P. Eaton, woodland, \$1, deeded in 1910.

ORGANIZED CHARITIES ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Organized Charities of Portsmouth was held on Friday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Charles H. Walker.

Vice President, Rev. D. Alexander Sullivan, Cuyton Spencey, Mrs. Mary T. Wood, Dr. F. S. Towle.

Treasurer, Frank A. Belden.

Secretary, R. D. McDonough.

General Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hull.

Executive Committee, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Mrs. H. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. William P. Stanley, Mr. E. L. Chasney, County Commissioner Norman J. Deane, Overseer of the Poor Thomas H. Moran and D. F. Northwick.

Central Committee, F. W. Hartford, Mrs. Hance Wiggin, Miss Martha S. Kimball, Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D., Mrs. W. P. Miskell, Miss Blanche Boynton, Fred A. Gray, R. L. Costello, E. Curtis Matthews, Edward Seybolt, J. Verne Wood, Jeremy M. Waldron, Dr. E. B. Eastman, Harry Hilton, Chief of Police Michael Huxley, Supt. James N. Pringle, Mrs. Arthur H. Locke, Miss Frances A. Mathews, Miss A. O. Benfield, Miss Cornelia Murgidge, William J. Cifer, Rev. L. F. Barnes, Rev. C. Ze V. Brine, Rev. F. J. Sent, Rev. Percy Caswell, Rev. Alfred Gooding, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, Rev. W. P. Stanley, James W. Barrett Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

NEWINGTON

Mrs. Josephine Hoyt is a visitor in Boston and suburbs.

Constable Rand is restricted to the house by a slight illness.

Every now and then a case of measles appears. There are two or three now cases.

On account of the snow storm the schools were dismissed Monday noon, and did not open again until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Young, who has been the guest of Mrs. Elsie Browne the past week, has now returned to her home in Medford, Mass.

There will be an entertainment given in the Town Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Historical Society to be given by the staff at Durham College, consisting of a lecture and music by Hoyt's Orchestra.

Admission 25c. It is hoped that all who can, will avail themselves of the rare opportunity of listening to such music and by hearing such a practical lecture.

The Sunday school will be held in the church at eleven o'clock as long as we do not have morning service, but it is hoped that we will soon have a pastor once more.

Mr. Hiram Pickering and family have returned to their home in Portland, Me.

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slowly recovering from his serious recent illness.

The Piscataqua Grange voted at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening to entertain the Rockingham Pomona Grange next October.

The indications are that we shall have an old fashion snow storm.

1ST CO. N. H. C. A. NOTES

At the regular weekly drill of the 1st Company, held at the Armory last evening, there were present sixty officers and men out of a total membership of seventy.

The work of the evening was an inspection of the field equipment of the Company by Major Hoyt and Lieut. Smith.

Recruits are being enlisted and the Company is in an excellent condition.

There is a Sergeant on duty at the Armory to give any information to persons desiring to enlist in the company.

A vigorous campaign has been started to secure more men to bring the company to maximum strength as required by regulations.

A recruiting party for war has been designated in accordance with regulations of the War Department issued four years ago. Lieut. W. H. Naylor, Serg. E. C. Holmes, Priv. C. Wendell.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

If the sleighing continues the long talked of sleigh ride will be enjoyed next Tuesday evening. Miss Alice Ryan is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Corey, Doris Kaula and Grace Carey. Names of those intending to go must be handed in at once.

A meeting was held on Friday afternoon to discuss a money-making enterprise which the club intends to put off soon.

The rooms are open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and are in charge of the house committee.

Next Thursday night at 7.30 the gymnastic class will meet.

GARY CAN BEAT GERMAN OUT-PUT.

New York, Feb. 9.—Elbert H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation, declared today his steel plant could manufacture one-third more than all munitions now being used by Germany.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Little Relief in Sight.

Investigation of the high cost of living goes steadily on, and as yet the public has experienced no relief of consequence. The price of coal has come down a few notches in some places where the investigators have been busy, but, on the whole, the cost of living continues burdensome and it begins to look as if there would be no general relief until there is a decided change in business conditions which are due largely to the foreign war.

One investigator concludes that the real trouble lies in waste on the farms, the high cost of distribution and the lack of more direct distribution. He says the passing of food stuffs from dealer to dealer enhances the cost to the consumer, and this is easy to understand, but no way has yet been discovered whereby the small dealer can procure his supplies direct from the farms. He must buy of the wholesaler, as he has always done, and pay the wholesaler's profit. This must be added to his own and passed along to the consumer. In addition to this he must deliver the goods in small quantities to his patrons and give credit, all of which inevitably adds to the cost of produce between the farm and the consumer.

Yet these things are not alone responsible for the high prices that have prevailed for a long time, and which show no signs of subsiding. These conditions are not new. What the future may develop no one knows, but it has never yet been practicable for farmers to deliver their produce direct to consumers to any great extent. Those living near villages and cities are able to do this, and yet in most cases they demand the "market price," so not much is saved in money cost by the buyers. They get their goods fresher and in better condition in many cases, but the cost price is seldom diminished.

The war has created an exceptional demand for farm produce and other products. That is the basis of the present reign of high prices. When any market is especially active speculation is bound to be rife, and there is no doubt that the people are suffering through the operations of speculators in cornering many of the markets. If these speculators in food stuffs could be fetched up with a round turn the public would be grateful, but thus far most attempts to relieve the situation have failed to produce the desired results. In the large sense it remains for the people to do the best they can under the circumstances and to await with such patience as they can command a change in conditions which is sure to come sooner or later.

The words of Governor McCall of Massachusetts in designating February 12 as Lincoln Day may well be heeded by the entire country. He calls upon the people to ponder deeply upon the meaning of Lincoln's Gettysburg address "at a time when the brotherhood of man seems forgotten, when great nations are madly rending each other and our boasted progress is turning against itself the appalling forces it has created, and let us as a nation do everything in our power to avert the threatened suicide of Caucasian civilization."

Several New England towns at their annual meetings have respectfully declined to appropriate money for the proposed George Washington memorial building in Washington, which they were asked to do. And they did the right and wise thing. This is a good time to be cautious in the matter of expenditures, on the part of individuals and the public. There will be time enough to erect memorials after the pressing needs of the present have been met.

Germans in some parts of the country are withdrawing their deposits from the postal savings banks in the fear that the money will be seized by the government in case of war. The fear is natural on the part of the poorly informed, but nothing could be more groundless. There is no safer place for money in the world than the postal savings banks of the United States, and war, if it comes, will not lessen this security in the least degree.

A market for the sale of horse meat has been opened in New York with the sanction of the health authorities, but there is no rush for this brand of "beef," even though the price is far below the market level for other kinds of meat. The American people are wrathful and noisy, but they are not starving.

Science insists that the potato possesses little real value as an article of food, except as it balances the ration and supplies bulk, but it is still considered practically indispensable on the tables of rich and poor. The price, anywhere from \$2 a bushel up, attests to the correctness of this statement.

Ex-President Taft is calling earnestly for a league to enforce peace and for compulsory military training. But if there is reason to believe that the league will do its work where is the need of such training? All classes should do their best to avoid hysteria at this trying time.

Editorial Comment

Individuals as Sureties.

(From the Exeter News-Letter)

The shrewd professional and business men of Rockingham County are fast coming to the conclusion that one practice noticeable in the local courts is a serious detriment to the business interests of the county. Judicial bonds filed in the Rockingham County Court between Jan. 1, 1916, and Jan. 1, 1917, were for a total liability of \$1,174,210. The bonds were filed by 371 administrators and executors and 47 guardians for minors and incompetent persons. Surety companies signed 51 bonds for a total of \$558,950. Property-owning citizens of the county pledged their possessions for \$615,260 on the other 337 bonds. The average man considers the act of signing a bond an empty ceremony, a trifling service for a friend, to be forgotten over night. As a matter of fact, he is signing without compensation a contract to pay the amount of the bond, or his share of the amount, under circumstances carefully stipulated. He is not only granting a mortgage on his property collectible under the terms of that contract, but also creating a present charge against his credit.

Almost every merchant knows how exacting his bank is about accommodation endorsements and how freedom from such entanglements is essential if he expects a line of credit from his bank. In fact, an obligation not to endorse paper appears in almost every partnership agreement.

Dangerous as is accommodation endorsement, the signing of a bond is even more so because bonds are usually in much larger amounts than any note a man would endorse. Credit men are beginning to realize this fact and accordingly are adding to the liabilities of those seeking credit the amount for which they have become liable as sureties.

In view of this fact, it can be readily seen that the individuals who signed the bonds now on file in the county court have unwittingly reduced the credit basis of the county to the extent of \$615,260. Of course, in this accommodation their friends or acquaintances they did not realize they were handicapping local progress.

However, many others appreciate the fact, and are not only declining to assume such obligations themselves, but also advising their friends to leave that risky business to the incorporated surety companies who shoulder the liability with eyes open and are paid for doing so.

For the Nation.

(From the Manchester Union.)

There should not be a moment's delay in enacting the legislation giving the President authority to commandeer the shipping facilities of the United States in time of emergency. It is a sweeping measure. For the time being it subjects property rights to the larger one of national self-preservation. It seems strange to us who have for so long a time gone our way peacefully, leaving all sorts of business as free from direct federal control as is possible. But, as has been so often pointed out, in the course of the prolonged effort to arouse the country to the importance of preparedness on the seas, the American first line of defense, is its sea wall, and this should be made as sound and secure as it is possible to make it, and as quickly as possible. It is to be hoped that every American shipbuilder and shipowner, every mechanic, sailor and dock hand would do his utmost, anyway, but it is better to take no chances. We have had full opportunity to observe the workings of the volunteer system as applied to the nation's industry in England in the last two years and a half. The thing to do is to start at the point attained by other nations only through bitter and disappointing experience.

Everything afloat under the American flag, and all that puts and keeps it afloat, man or material, must be available for national service. Nor is this all that is needed. When the President urged railroad legislation last summer and at the opening of the short session of congress, he asked for the passage of a law placing the railroads of the country under the control of the executive in time of war. It has not been done, or even considered. It ought to be done at once.

And there is the entire industrial equipment of the nation, fully canvassed in recent months by the committee on industrial preparedness. Today the government knows approximately our munitions capacity. If the present menace becomes a fact, the full manufacturing resources of the nation must be made responsive to national need.

Dedicate questions relating to the rights of the states and of the United States arise when these matters suggest themselves, questions which in ordinary times furnish ground for academic discussion. But this is not an ordinary time. If there are obstacles in the way of bringing every potentiality under the flag into action for national defense, one of the very first steps in preparedness is the removing of these obstacles.

Our Nicaraguan Treaty.

(From the Boston Herald)

The relations of the United States with the republics of Central America are not being improved by our government's proceedings in regard to

WHAT NEUTRAL SEA POWER MAY MEAN TO GERMANY

Should all the present neutrals declare war on the Central Powers, they would exert sea power as follows:

	Dreadnaughts.	Battle-ships.	Cruisers.	Destroyers.	Submarine.
United States	11	20	33	64	17
Argentine Republic	2	2	6	15	—
Brazil	2	2	4	14	3
Chile	—	1	5	13	5
China	—	—	4	—	—
Colombia	—	—	5	—	—
Cuba	—	—	1	—	—
Denmark	—	4	2	—	6
Peru	—	1	1	1	—
Greece	—	6	3	14	2
Netherlands	—	8	4	8	4
Norway	—	—	4	4	4
Peru	—	—	4	1	2
Spain	3	1	8	7	—
Sweden	—	—	16	8	12
Uruguay	—	—	2	—	—
Totals	18	49	100	149	59

the canal treaty with Nicaragua. We have agreed to pay that country \$3,000,000 for permission to make a canal from the Caribbean to the Pacific, the route being up the River San Juan and over the Lake Nicaragua to Fonseca bay, where we are to have a naval station. Salvador and Honduras have coastal and insular rights in the bay. Costa Rica has an equal right with Nicaragua in the river, which for a great part of the course is the boundary line between the two states. We made our bargain with Nicaragua only entirely ignoring her neighbors. Salvador and Costa Rica have protested to the Central American high court of arbitration against Nicaragua's infringement of their rights. In her treaty with the United States, and the court has decided in their favor.

Our government might, both honorably and advantageously take notice of this disagreement situation, and do something in the spirit of friendship to appease the aggrieved republics. But, instead of this, Nicaragua is being added to those who have cause of complaint. Though the canal treaty was ratified long since by our Senate the money has not yet been paid, and the Nicaragua finance minister, on being called before the Chamber of Deputies to explain, has been able to say nothing but that the amount remains in our treasury and is drawing no interest. It is rather humiliating to learn of this state of affairs, and of a deputy proposing the denunciation of the treaty on the ground that the United States has not fulfilled its obligations. There is nothing to be said against the purpose of the treaty, but there is much to be said against the omission to conciliate states whose territorial rights it touches, and everything to be said against the extraordinary delay to fulfill the agreement with Nicaragua by payment—unless the delay is due to an earnest endeavor to properly complete the transaction by obtaining the friendly assent of all the states that have an interest in the waters of the canal. It is to be hoped, for the sake of our reputation in Central America, that this effort is being made, and that all the troublesome little differences will be amicably arranged.

To Investigate Undeveloped Water Power.

(From the Laconia Democrat.)

Everybody in New Hampshire ought to be interested in a movement now before the legislature to vote a small appropriation for the purpose of selecting investigation of the undeveloped water-power of the state. Everybody knows in a general way that thousands of valuable horse-power are going to waste every year in this state, and if this wasted power could be developed and utilized it would be a very important factor in New Hampshire's growth and prosperity as a manufacturing state, as it would save coal and wood which are used in many cases to manufacture steam power, and would increase largely the available water power, which is of course cheaper than steam power, and which can be readily transformed into electric energy and carried long distances with only a very small percentage of loss. New Hampshire's streams, with their lakes and ponds for storage reservoirs, are a source of great wealth, and will some day all be harnessed and utilized. The first step towards this end seems to be a careful survey to ascertain the flow of water, the amount of fall, and the storage possibilities. With this information, from a reliable source, instead of guesswork, capital for development would be readily available and manufacturers would locate wherever they could obtain steady power at reasonable rates, while of course any surplus could be utilized for lighting towns and cities, and in other ways which will readily suggest themselves. It is said to be a fact that New Hampshire is behind other states in looking up this opportunity for development.

Be a True Sportsman

(From the Farmington News)

The fish and game committee in the legislature has been very indulgent in hearing all sides of the question relative to requiring a license of fishermen, and it is confidently expected that this body will recommend the passage of such a law. It also is expected that the act will be so framed as not to impose any hardships. Boys

under 16 years will be exempted, while women also will be accorded the privilege of angling without a license. Both resident and non-resident hunters' licenses will include the right to fish, so, on the ground that it is only fair for those who enjoy this sport to chip in toward preserving and supporting it, we believe that no grumbling will be heard from the true sportsman.

BILL TO SEPARATE TOWNS OF WELLS AND OGUNKUIT

Representative Frank H. Ellis of York has presented a bill in the Maine House calling for the division of the towns of Wells and Ogunkuit.

The act provides that all that part of the town of Wells in the county of York beginning at the southerly point of the boundary line between the towns of York and Wells at the Atlantic ocean and extending northwesterly along said boundary line to the south branch of the Ogunkuit river; thence by the Ogunkuit river to the intersection of Stevens brook and said Ogunkuit river; thence south 65 degrees east course to the Atlantic ocean; thence by the Atlantic ocean to the boundary line between the towns of York and Wells at a point begun at, together with the inhabitants thereof is hereby set off from the town of Wells and incorporated into a separate town by the name of Ogunkuit.

The existing liabilities and obligations of the town of Wells shall be divided as follows: Ogunkuit to assume one-half of the debt up to \$25,000 then Ogunkuit is to assume \$12,500 and the town of Wells the remainder. The contract with the Mounts Water Company shall be borne by each town in proportion to the number of hydrants used by each. All paupers and insane now supported by the aid of the town of Wells shall be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers and each town shall hereafter bear all expense for the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within its respective limits.

The books, papers and records of the town of Wells shall be retained by that town and each town shall have free access to the same. Until the next legislative apportionment of representatives the town of Ogunkuit shall be classed with the towns of Wells and York.

STOPPED HIS THIRST BUT LOST HIS TRAIN

Ashford Sampson, a woodsman, on his way to Maine, was a passenger on the afternoon train for Augusta on Friday afternoon and when the train made its usual short stop at Portsmouth, Ashford got off and sprinted for a nearby thirst parlor. He hoisted in what he could in the allotted time but the train was moving over the Green street crossing when he got back to the station. The conductor had his ticket and there was no other train until evening so Ashford decided to give more of the mixers and servers the glad hand and forget all about the old Pine Tree State. Officers McLean and Anderson ran into Sampson on Daniel street and he was all in but the buttons. Today he found that he had lost his conductor's check, was absolutely broke and had a slim chance of making Augusta unless financial aid came to him from an appeal made by wire.

He swears that the old town has too much speed for him and that as much as he dreads going into Maine with a thirst, he will hang to his seat in the smoking car the next time he rides on the Boston and Maine through Portsmouth.

NATIONAL WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ORGANIZATION TO OFFER AID.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has called a meeting of the National Woman's Suffrage Organization to offer services to the country and the President in case of war. Representatives from all the states will meet in Washington, Feb. 23 to 25, to discuss plans and or-

ganize various departments. It is aimed to place each in work to which she is somewhat naturally adapted if possible. As this carries back of it some two million members its meaning is more significant than it at first appears.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Working Day and Night

Officials at the Charlestown navy yard announced today that the torpedo boat destroyers Trippe, Allen and Patterson and the scout cruiser Chester will be ready to put to sea on Saturday. Since the present crisis across work has been pushed day and night on these boats.

The battleship Rhode Island will be ready to leave Feb. 18, the Kearsarge Feb. 21, the torpedo boat destroyer Jenkins Feb. 26 and the battleship Nebraska March 15. The other ships at the yard will be put into condition for sea duty as soon as possible.

Enrolling Reserves

Commander G. G. Mitchell, U. S. N., retired, has reported at the Charlestown navy yard to enroll the naval reserve and to assume charge of the naval patrol. His assistant will be Lieut. R. F. Bernard.

A New Pay Clerk

Congratulations to Pay Clerk Melvin E. Thronson of the paymaster of auxiliaries office, are numerous on the arrival of a son at the family home, No. 395 South street.

Over 1700 on Roll.

It is estimated that the yard payroll now contains over 1700 names.

More Scrap on Way

Another shipment of metal from the Charlestown, S. C., station is on the way to the smelting plant of the local yard.

Waiting for a Berth

The collier Sterling is still tied up at the Mallory pier awaiting a berth at the coaling plant to discharge her cargo.

Guard Still in Charge

The marine guard is still in charge of the central telephone exchange and no move has yet been made to substitute women operators as was done recently at the Charlestown yard.

Will Go to Boston Next

Thomas Durning, metal expert will leave for Boston in a few days where he will report for duty in connection with the steel plant at the Charlestown station.

Soliciting for Reserve Corps

Since the break came with Germany the local yard officers, acting under the direction of the navy department, are soliciting the services of all former men of the marine guard and navy in this section for the reserve corps.

Ordered to Report Here

Fred Melendy, son of Captain Albert Melendy of the central fire station, who is employed by the Rollins Engine company, and who is on the reserve list of the marine corps of the navy, received a telegram last evening ordering him to report for duty at the Portsmouth navy yard.—Nashua Telegraph.

Not Before April

The proposed condemned material sale, the schedule of which is now in the hands of the navy department for approval, may not take place before April.

JITNEYS HITTING THE ELECTRIC CAR LINES HARD

General Manager Edwin C. Foster of the Manchester Street Railway told the Senate judiciary committee that the jitney service of Manchester paralleling the street car lines, was taking between \$75 and \$100 a day away from his company. The statement was made at the hearing on Senator Maxwell's jitney bill.

Allen Hollis, receiver for the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury company, said he was merely waiting for the appearance of the jitneys and consequent closing down of the street railway, which would be necessary. Mr. Hollis said it was important that the street railways should be afforded protection. His road has not been hit, yet, Mr. Hollis said, but he has been looking forward to the time when the road would run behind \$2,000 or \$3,000 a year.

RECOMMEND UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate military affairs committee today reported a bill for universal military training and recommended its passage. With the United States facing the German crisis Senator Chamberlain will endeavor to have the measure taken up at once.

STORM WARNING

New York Feb. 10.—The weather bureau today announced the following: Continued northwest storm warning from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me.

MANY OFFER TO RE-ENLIST

Former Members of U. S. Forces Put Themselves Under Orders.

The possibility of war is drawing former members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces back into the service.

With a chance to get into a scrap in the offing, a number of ex-marines have during the past few days re-enrolled, the otherwise satisfactory conditions of civil life and have again put themselves under federal orders. Former blue-jackets and army regulars have also "shipped over."

The activities on the part of the recruiting stations for the various branches of the service to compile a list of men formerly in the service who are ready to re-enlist in case of war is perhaps the factor most instrumental in calling back the interest of the men to the point of immediate re-enlistment.

Lieut. Charles E. Koller, in charge of the navy recruiting station, has a rapidly growing list of men who have called to say that if war comes they will reenter the navy. Maj. W. H. Parlier of the marine recruiting station, is writing to all former marines in New England asking if they will re-enlist in case of war, and has already received assurances of this nature from hundreds of men. Col. Frank H. McCoy of the army station is receiving similar assurances.

The acuteness of the present international situation has not, however, increased the total of applicants at any of the offices.

NEWMARKET

An effort is being made to form an independent society among the employees of the Newmarket Manufacturing company for the purpose of helping them in case of sickness. Jean J. Roussele was here this week to perfect the organization and explained the methods in English and French.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Webb of Omaha, Neb., both being former Newmarket residents.

Miss Edna Evans, bookkeeper in the Exeter Brass works is nursing a fractured wrist sustained by a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Guy Carpenter has returned from Alma, Me.

Rev. Eugene D. Dolloff has resigned as pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, but is supplying until his successor can be selected.

Mrs. John H. Griffin has returned home from a visit with her daughter in Wellsboro, O.

J. A. Brackett is in charge of the recruiting office at the town hall each night where those wishing to enlist will be put through the manual of arms.

A horse belonging to Charles P. Carroll, the Bow street grocer, died suddenly on Friday.

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PRESIDENT HAS POWER TO TAKE RAILROADS

Bill Reported to Senate Provides for Commandeering Lines and Employees in Times of Necessity.

Washington, Feb. 10.—After many weeks' consideration the senate interstate commerce committee yesterday approved and reported to the senate a bill to supplement the Adamson railroad law, providing for investigation of controversies on common carriers and giving the President authority to take over railroad, telegraph and telephone lines in times of military necessity. There is no prohibition in the measure against the right of strike or lockout, to which the railroad brotherhoods have vigorously objected, but there is a provision to prevent obstruction of the mails or of interstate commerce.

Chairman Newlands expects to call the bill up as soon as possible. It is much like that introduced in the house earlier in the week and may be passed at the present session. It is expected to meet the views of the administration, since it has become apparent that a more stringent bill virtually would have no chance of getting through before adjournment.

Under the terms of the bill, when the present federal mediation and conciliation board fails to settle a railroad labor controversy, the President shall enlarge the board by the addition of one representative of the carriers and one of the men. The railroad board's report shall be made within three months and certain recommendations "according to the merits and substantial justice of the case," which shall be published.

The prohibition section makes it a misdemeanor punishable with six months' imprisonment for any person who knowingly and wilfully by physical force, or threats of intimidation, obstructs or retards the passage of the United States mail, or the orderly movement of interstate or foreign commerce or the make-up or disposition of any train.

The military section provides that in case of "actual or threatened war, insurrection or invasion, or any emergency requiring the transportation of troops, military equipments and supplies of the United States," the President, when the public safety requires, may take possession of necessary parts of telegraph and telephone lines and railroads and draft their officers and employees into the federal service.

Any damage sustained in this connection would be assessed by the interstate commerce commission.

Any person refusing to be drafted, or who injures or destroys such property, or who interferes with use when in federal hands would be subjected to five years' imprisonment.

OBITUARY

John F. Martin

John F. Martin died at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital on Thursday, February 8. Services were held at Woodlawn chapel in Boston at 1.20 o'clock this Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Winnifred Finan

Mrs. Winnifred Finan of Epping, formerly of this city, died on Friday evening, aged 61. She leaves two brothers, Thomas and Peter.

Mrs. Julia A. Wilson

Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, aged 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin F. Lombard on Friday evening after a long illness.

Cornelius Driscoll

Cornelius Driscoll of Thornton street died this morning aged 60 years. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Anna and Mary, four sons, Cornelius, Jere-

miah, John and Dennis, three sisters, Mary Crowley of this city, Mrs. Catherine Haley of Providence, Mrs. Hannah Daley of Ireland, A brother, Jeremiah, of Ireland, and Dennis of this city. He was a member of Division 2, A. O. H.

People you know

Sidney Starr of State street is visiting in New York.

Halley V. Emery of New York is home for the week-end.

J. E. Pickering was in Marblehead, Mass., and Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry W. Poyser was called to Boston this morning by the Lenox fire.

Mrs. Clifford W. Bass gave a luncheon on Friday afternoon to a party of friends.

Dr. T. W. Luce was called to Marion, Me., on Saturday by the death of his mother.

Hazen S. Cotton is reported as being seriously ill at his home on Islington street.

Col. J. F. Trask of Laconia is passing a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Doherty, wife of Police Officer James Doherty has been visiting at her former home in Farmington.

Joseph W. Marden, the well known contractor, is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne were recent visitors in Farmington being called there by the death of a friend.

John C. Shaw who has been on the sick list has resumed his duties at the Consolidation Coal Company's office.

Philip D. Oulton, a student at Dartmouth is passing the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Oulton of Kent street.

C. W. Gray, former superintendent of the Consolidation Coal Co., is enjoying a few weeks' leave, having turned over the company's affairs to his successor.

AN INTERESTING EVENT FOR MUSIC LOVERS.

Two-phono recital given by Miss Frances Squire of Ives Beach and Miss Dorothy Doolittle of Portsmouth assisted by Miss Louise Rand, violinist, of Boston, and Prof. William A. Taylor, accompanist, of Boston, at Association hall, Portsmouth, Feb. 15, at 8 p. m. The hall will be open at 7.30. Tickets 50c on sale at Green's Drug store and Montgomery's Music store after Feb. 8.

OBSEQUIES

Harry A. Grayson

The remains of Harry A. Grayson who died in Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 6, aged 63 years, 3 months, arrived in this city on Friday afternoon and were taken to Kittery where interment took place in Orchard Grove cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

John Thaxter of Kittery Point, who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for the past three weeks for treatment was discharged today.

Elks' Ball AND VALENTINE PARTY

Feb. 14, 1917

Reception To Governor Henry W. Keyes and Staff

AN EVENT OF THE SEASON!

FORMER CHIEF MARDEN DEAD



HERBERT A. MARDEN

Was One of the Ablest Fire Fighters of the City--Entered the Fire Department in 1873 as a Member of Dearborn No. 1.

Ex-Chief Engineer of the fire department, Herbert A. Marden, one of the ablest fire fighters that ever headed the department, died at his home on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, after a long illness.

He was born in this city Feb. 4, 1849, being the son of George E. and Mary E. Marden. He entered the fire department on Nov. 2, 1874, as a member of Dearborn engine company and remained a member of the company until July, 1876, when the company was reorganized as the Moses H. Goodrich company. Mr. Marden remained a member of the Goodrich company until 1883, when he was elected a member of the board of engineers.

In 1884 Mr. Marden was elected chief engineer, a position he held until 1890, when J. Frank Shannon, a Republican, was chosen to succeed him. Mr. Marden was, however, reelected chief engineer the following year, and served from 1891 to May, 1895.

During 1894 he returned to the Goodrich company and took his place in the ranks and at the expiration of his service as chief in 1895 he returned to the Goodrich company and continued as a member.

The destruction of the Rockingham house on the morning of Sept. 17, 1884, was the first duty as chief engineer to which Mr. Marden was called, and the result showed that but for his able management there would have been a far greater loss of property. During one entire year of his services as head of the department the total fire loss of the city was only \$165, being the smallest on record.

Mr. Marden married Miss Carrie Clark, who survives him, together with

one daughter, Miss Alice G. Marden, and a son, Fred H. Marden, also three sisters, Mrs. Thomas C. Leckey, Miss Ida E. Marden of this city, and Miss Emma M. Marden of Springvale, Me. He was a member of Massachusetts Tribe No. 16, I. O. R. M., and the Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Association.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad, and loving remembrance of our darling baby, Helena E. Caldwell, who passed away Feb. 11, 1917. Her heart knew naught of sorrow. Nor the vaguest hint of pain. 'Twas an ever-blooming blossom Of the purity within. And her hands knew only touches Of the mother's gentle care. And the kisses and caresses Through the interludes of prayer.

Her baby feet had journeyed Such a little distance here. They could have found no briars In the path to interfare. The little cross she carried. Could not weary her, we know For it lay as lightly on her As a shadow on the snow.

And yet the way before us. O how empty now and drear! How even the dews of roses Seem as dripping tears for her! And the songbirds all seem crying. All sobbingly—"We want—We want Our little girl again!"

—G. M. C.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands. 25c at all drug stores.

MANY HURT WHEN HOTEL LENOX IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

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took an important part in the rescue work.

The fire started in room 221, occupied by Edward M. Burton, who left the room to smoke a cigarette in his bathroom. When he returned to his apartment he found the bed and other articles of furniture in flames.

Meantime, however the smoke and fire leaking from the window of the room had been observed by Charles Williams, who had just left the rooms of the Boston Athletic Association and he rang in the first alarm.

During the panic that followed, scores of persons became hysterical, and those who escaped were unable to tell whether persons who occupied rooms with them had succeeded in getting out.

Twenty minutes after the fire started several persons who had been in the fire zone were reported missing.

Two were taken to the City hospital. The injuries of these were not thought to be serious, though both were painfully burned.

At 8 o'clock, Fire Chief McDonough said the fire was under control and that all of the 225 guests when the fire broke out had been accounted for. The loss will be \$100,000.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

The Triangle Fine Arts company's pictures have become recognized as specially skillful in its handling of delicate shades of character delineation, fine shades of atmosphere and local color, of purposeful dramas of everyday life that get under the skins of live and vital American types and illuminate the life we know.

Take for instance, "The Children Day," a Triangle picture of last week. It clearly illustrates the above.

Mechanical, technical and inspirational advances have made moving pictures the fifth largest industry in the United States.

At a popularity contest conducted by a Pittsburgh, Penn., theatre, recently to determine upon six of the most popular motion picture stars from whom six of the lower boxes at that theatre would be named, the successful candidates are Mae Marsh, Alice Brady, and Norma Talmadge for the women, and Frank Keenan, William S. Hart and Douglas Fairbanks for the men.

This theatre was crowded to capacity last evening and the expectations of the audience was rewarded with one of our best programs.

"The Price of Silence" with Dorothy Phillips is the principal picture. It is a Blue Bird picture and the comments on this feature were very flattering.

"Patricia" with Mrs. Vernon Castle proved to maintain the interest and excitement that was seen in the first episode.

It will be shown tonight at 7.15 and 9.15 o'clock.

On Monday and Tuesday the first episode of that great Metro \$1,000,000 super serial "The Great Secret" with Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be shown.

Monday evening performance will begin at 6.30 sharp.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT THE SALVATION ARMY

The following program will be given by the young people of the local Salvation Army this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock:

Opening Song.
Prayer—By the chairman, Adjutant A. Tyler.
Action Song—"Fix Your Eyes Upon Jesus".....30 Children
Recitation—"The Two Sides".....Dorothy Lawrence
Vocal Solo—"Jesus Loves Me".....Hazel Lawrence
Recitation—Selected.....Willie Powell
Piano Solo—Selected.....Albert Willard
Musical Drill.....30 Children

COLONIAL

Daily at 2.15 and 7.15—10c and 20c; Few at Night Reserved, 30c.

TONIGHT, 7 and 8.45—Frescott, "The Master Mind"; Anita Stewart; "Drifting"; Three Adnards.

Mon., Tues., Wed.

The Sensation of the Old and New World
CHOY LING HEE TROUPE

Chinese Wonder Workers. See the Death-Defying Slide for Life from the utmost top of gallery to stage by Chinaman suspended by his cue.

A Positive Wonder Feature!

8th Episode "Pearl of the Army," Monday and Tuesday.

You know of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"; you have read "Trilby"; you have seen "The Case of Becky." If you are interested in dual personality and hypnotism, you can't afford to miss

"SAINT, DEVIL AND WOMAN"

Monday and Tuesday Only.

Thurs., Fri. and Sat.—Catherine Crawford and Her Fashion Girls—10 Broadway Beauties.

WARNING SENT OUT BY EXCISE BOARD

Wants License Law Observed Regarding Selling to Soldiers.

On a request of Col. Henley of the First New Hampshire Regiment, the excise board issued an order to the saloon keepers at Concord and other cities which is the following:

Your attention is called to the fact that a part of the national guard of New Hampshire will be stationed at Concord, Manchester and Nashua. Many of the enlisted men are under 21 years of age and the license law provides that no liquor shall be sold or served to minors. It is of the greatest importance that you and your employees see that all the conditions of your license and the law are strictly enforced.

Dwight Hall,
Frank W. Ordway,
Robert Jackson,
New Hampshire Board of Excise Commissioners.

PROBATE COURT

Probate Court will be held in Exeter next Tuesday. Owing to the storm, Judge Hoyt did not hold the session scheduled for last Tuesday at Derry.

Read the Want Ads

FEBRUARY

Clearance Sale of Winter Stock

At Less Than Wholesale Cost.

Suits, Coats, Furs, Dresses, Fur Coats, Rain Coats, Bath Robes and Trimmed Millinery

All go in this sale. Come at once while the picking is good.

The Siegel Store Co.,

Phone 520.

57 Market Street

THE STORE OF QUALITY FOR THE PEOPLE.

Olympia Theatre Next Monday and Tuesday

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN WITH BEVERLY BAYNE

THE WORLD'S FOREMOST SCREEN STARS IN METRO'S GIGANTIC \$1,000,000 SUPER SERIAL

"THE GREAT SECRET"

Never in the history of Photoplays has a serial production created such stormy enthusiasm, such extraordinary interest and gripping, lasting excitement as has this powerful dramatic photoplay. Will be shown, Matinees at 3.45, Nights at 7.15 and 9.15. Evening Performances Monday will be at 6.30 and 8.30.

EVERY LADY ATTENDING ON THESE DAYS WILL BE GIVEN A HANDSOME PHOTO IN FOLDER OF FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN.

GERARD AND HIS STAFF LEAVE BERLIN TODAY

Kaiser Grants Passports and Full Diplomatic Courtesies After Being Assured Von Bernstorff Will Be Safely Returned

GERARD, ambassador to Berlin, Feb. 9.—Ambassador Gerard is preparing to leave Berlin on Saturday.

All preparations for departure from Berlin of Gerard, his staff, American Red Cross officials and consular officials were completed today.

A special train, in two sections, will leave Berlin tomorrow (Saturday) for France.

On that same day the Spanish ambassador in Berlin will formally be the representation of American interests in Germany.

Arrangements for this last step in the severance of diplomatic relations between America and Germany were made at a conference which Gerard held Thursday afternoon with Count Montgelas of the Imperial foreign office.

Count Montgelas called at the embassy and had a lengthy talk with Gerard. It was then that the American ambassador was formally told that he could depart.

In his conference with Count Montgelas Gerard obtained permission for certain newspaper correspondents to follow him to the train. The second section of the train, which will carry American consuls and Red Cross officials.

The foreign office stated Gerard would be provided with a military escort and a special train to Switzerland. All possible courtesies will be extended to the diplomat.

The government's announcement that passports would be given for Gerard immediately came after his receipt of information from America that Count von Bernstorff had been furnished with safe conducts from allied governments.

Assured as to Bernstorff, Berlin, Feb. 9, via London, Feb. 9.—The German government was official-

ly informed today by the Spanish ambassador that Count von Bernstorff will sail for Halifax on Monday, Americans who have been wondering why no announcement has been made regarding the departure of Ambassador Gerard's train have been greatly relieved, as they hope that Mr. Gerard will now leave Berlin shortly.

Would Divert Americans
The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 9.—via London.—Maurice M. Langhorne, American charge d'affaires here, has telegraphed former Ambassador Gerard at Berlin asking him to divert as many Americans departing from Germany as possible to Denmark or Switzerland, owing to restricted accommodations, food difficulties and absence of shipping facilities in Holland.

BOXING NOTES

Fighting Dick Loudman, the Buffalo pugilistic sensation, who has defeated such men as Ernie and Kid Williams of Baltimore, will make his debut in Boston when he will be sent against Frankie (Young) Britt of New Bedford in the headline attraction offered by the Armory A. A. at the Grand Opera House, Boston, Tuesday evening. The match calls for 122 pounds at 9 o'clock.

It looks like the best featherweight match that has been hooked up for the New England fans in several years. Whether Britt and his manager have tied themselves up to a disastrous match remains to be seen for the best obtainable accounts of Loudman is that he is a wonderful fighter with a great punch. The weight does not favor Britt. The New Bedford boxer will have hard work to make 122

pounds and be strong. His best weight is around 126 pounds.

Fighting Dick is really a bantam. He can make 118 pounds without a bit of trouble. The Buffalo boxer will enter the ring as strong as a bear prepared to carry the fight every moment. If the weight hurts Britt he will be in a very dangerous predicament. It ought to be a great fight to watch, but it certainly doesn't look as if Britt got any of the best of the conditions of the match.

The semi-final which will go ten rounds will be a whale of a fight, as it will bring together Tony Valtin and Joe Stanton, two of the best bantams around New England. Valtin is a great favorite with Boston fans. He is very willing, has a great punch and is busy all the time. Stanton is a good boy. He has a great wallop and while he may experience a lot of trouble trying to solve the awkward Valtin, yet he will keep him very busy.

The opening bout will be six rounds between Dick Thomas of the West End and Young Boxer of Norwood. This will be followed by an eight-round affair between Louis Leonard and Charlie Miller.

CONVOY AND GUNS ON AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPS

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in the form of an interference with American right.

Details of the government's plans are not discussed. It is, however, known that conveying and arming of merchant ships is being considered.

No new development came yesterday to indicate that the overt act by Germany regarded as inevitable was nearer at hand. Fewer reports of ships sunk came in, and none told officially of the loss of an American life. Further information received about George Washington, the Negro freeman lost on the Turin, indicated that he probably was a British subject.

The cabinet met yesterday with all members present except Secretary McAdoo. Just before the meeting the majority of the members had attended a session of the council for national defense, called at the war department to discuss mobilization of the nation's resources as a result of many offers from manufacturing and other companies to place themselves at the disposal of the government in the event of trouble.

Virtually every member took to the cabinet information about the activity of his department in connection with the general precautions being taken. Questions discussed included proposed emergency legislation, steps for protecting property, mail problems precipitated by the failure of ships to sail from American ports for Europe, economic issues and the army and the navy preparations.

After the meeting it was authoritatively stated that nothing had yet happened to change the course pursued by the government since the break in relations with Germany. The cumulative effect of reports of vessels sunk by German submarines collected by the state department, however, has been to make officials certain that Germany is indeed proceeding with her proclaimed policy of ruthlessness.

Remarks made here and there in official quarters are all that serve to give a clue to the probable outcome of the present uncertain state of affairs. From these, meagre as they are, the impression is drawn that when the President makes up his mind to act he will be guided by the prevailing conditions and that the degree of action contained in his recommendations to congress will depend on the comparative measure of Germany's disregard of the rule governing the conduct of one nation toward another.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Pearson have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence on Court street.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Portsmouth Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Portsmouth people endorse their worth.

Mrs. M. O. Delano, 137 N. W. Street, Portsmouth, says: "Backache used to bother me a great deal and hindered me in my work. Headaches were also frequent and my kidneys were irregular in action. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and surely got good relief. I recommend this medicine in the highest terms."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Delano had. Foster-McLennan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and
bowels and they get well
quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish, or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here! Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Feb. 10.—The good old game of baseball as she has been played for a number of years satisfies the public, as a rule, outside of the warzone staff and the squabbles between the player and the mighty magnates, the fans are willing to let well enough alone.

But some of the higher ups in the baseball biz have come out with the opinion that changes should be made in the rules which should lighten the pastime. And they probably know best.

Ways and means to put more glaze into a game of ball have been advanced from many sources during the winter and they include everything from the elimination of the good old spitball to the enlarging of the home platter.

Governor John K. Tener, who was once a pitcher of no mean ability, admits now what he would not have admitted when he was trying to fool the batters—that the pitchers have too great an advantage under the rules that now prevail.

The governor says that in his opinion this advantage can be offset by widening the home plate one inch and cutting down the number of balls which will entitle a player to his base, from four to three. Mr. Tener argues that the slightly larger plate will give the pitchers greater confidence in their ability to get the ball over the corners and the reduction in the number of balls will entice the ambitious batter to swing oftener at the ball. As long as he knows the pitcher will be trying to get the apple over the pan the batter will do less waiting at the platter and the result will be more hitting.

If you'll think back to the days of the Federal league you will no doubt remember that the powers of organized ball scoffed at the idea of the Feds of putting a livelier ball into play. They attributed the fact that many of the Fed batters piled up big averages because of the lively ball that was used. They also said the pitchers were far below the par of the major leagues. All these arguments were well and good. But now comes John McGraw with the expression that a livelier ball is the thing needed to pep up the pastime in the majors today.

Charley Herzog says that a foul strike zone which he would extend from the home plate to first and third bases, respectively, and in which a ball hit by the batsman would not count as a first or second strike, would help solve the problem. The batter often hits foul line drives just outside of first and third bases, which, of course, count against him as a strike if he is not always in a hole. But without such strikes counted, the batter would naturally be encouraged to swing harder and oftener. Herzog's suggestion looks plausible enough and it certainly favors the batsman. Herzog is an infielder, not a pitcher.

Percy Thaghton of the Braves, would put the damper on the spitball and also shorten the distance to first base, thereby giving the batsman a greater chance against the pitcher and also the wings of the various infielders, who often throw him out by one step.

All of these suggestions could be put into use. As the old saying goes—they can be tried out—and baseball can afford to try most anything once. No doubt there will be some lengthy

discussions at the meeting of the joint rules committee, and if some of the higherups in the game have their way, changes will be made.

"Give the public the fastest article of ball you can invent," says Governor Tener "and the public will show its appreciation."

BOWLING

The Cops At It Again.

Since their game last Saturday the Portsmouth police team has the fever in an aggravated form. In fact, it is so malignant that it has spread through the entire department and there are now three teams in the corps, designated as "The Portsmouth Police," "Team No. 2" and "Team No. 3." That's all right as far as it goes, but it doesn't stop there—No, it doesn't even stop up.

The members who will comprise teams 2 and 3 have seen the real ones in action and all ten are firmly convinced that they have one big swell chance of pulling—the wallmatogus on the main organization. This is not admitted by the big noises, not for a jiffy.

To settle all disputes either Team 2 or Team 3 will go against the capital organization in a match this afternoon on the "Elks" alleys, game called at 3:00 o'clock.

Team No. 2 looks like a pretty good bunch with Bob Anderson as captain; Jimmy Doherty, secretary, and Tom Condon, D. D. McLean and Captain Burke completing the line. The members in team No. 3 are Mike Kelly, captain; L. Hewitt, secretary; Jim McCaffery; Jack Philbrick and George Mulholland.

The main crowd, wearing the title of the Police Team is Chief Harney, captain; Asst. Chief Ducker, secretary; Chris Smart, Johnnie Murphy and Bob Gray.

"Whether they can bowl or not the fifteen are mighty good police officers and if they get any fun on the alleys in the spare time let 'em go to it."

Inter-City League

The Elks defeated the 1st Company, C. A. C. team in the Inter-city League on the Elks Alleys last evening, winning four points. The first string was close, the Elks winning by three pins but the other three points came easy. Capatsek rolled high for the winners with a total of 289. Horrocks was high man for the guardsmen with a score of 272. The summary:

Elks.			
Burns	75	74	85-237
McCabe	91	95	82-268
Schlieder	94	77	97-209
Capatsek	95	102	92-239
Hogan	90	80	85-235
	447	421	441-1315

1st Co. C. A. C.

Comeau	78	76	72-229
Horrocks	87	92	93-272
Morris	93	84	77-267
Naylor	92	80	79-251
Conover	90	80	85-255
	444	414	405-1264

Arcade Alleys

The Eliot Country Club won from the Dufferers on the Arcade Alleys last evening, taking three of the four points, winning the total pinfall by a margin of 7. For the winners Spinnay was high man with a score of 278. Dromper rolled 289 for the losers. The summary:

Eliot Country Club			
Tobey	88	83	96-267
Liebman	78	73	97-218
E. Staples	83	77	99-209
Spinnay	86	94	90-278
Staples	73	77	75-225
	407	404	427-1277

Dufferers

Welsh	78	79	94-251
Coul	86	95	90-271
Hoyt	80	77	79-229
Pleott	81	83	85-230
Dromper	88	84	117-289
	392	418	459-1270

The Proprietors defeated the Wine Clerks on the Arcade Alleys last evening winning three points, losing the third string by 17 pins. For the winners Snow rolled high with 295. Keefe rolled 285 for high for the losers. The summary:

Proprietors			
Schlieder	94	104	88-286
Mitchell	79	95	75-250
Ham	100	99	80-279
Flynn	100	74	78-253
Snow	101	99	95-295
	474	471	418-1363

Wine Clerks.

Slipsey	85	88	91-274
Duggan	79	90	80-249
Bilgrim	75	82	91-248
Featherstone	70	78	85-233
Keefe	106	82	88-283
	425	427	435-1287

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SERIOUS CONDITIONS IN KITTERY AND ELIOT

Commission Takes Up Work for Towns Across the River.

There was an interesting meeting Thursday of the Maine commission for the suppression of the white pine blister rust. Samples of infected trees cut Wednesday in Kittery and showing the ravages of the disease were exhibited. It was stated that the southern part of Maine among the pines is one of the worst infected areas now known.

The stamping out of the disease was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to draft a bill for presentation at an early date to the legislature, providing an appropriation for the work of so doing.

Before the committee on agriculture Major Philbrook of Portland spoke of serious gypsy-moth conditions in Kittery, Eliot, Wells and York and said that in the northern part of York trees were covered with egg clusters so that the bark could not be seen. The gypsy moths were found on all hard wood trees except ash and also got on pines. He considered them a more serious menace than the dreaded white pine blister. The development of the parasites and work connected with it cost about \$10,000.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CONTINUE WITH GOOD RESULTS AT THE SALVATION ARMY

Adj. Tyler P. Y. P. S., formerly of London, England, is paying a special visit to Portsmouth and will speak at all the meetings this Saturday and Sunday at the local Salvation Army. The Salvation Army in this city is certainly a live organization as may be seen from the fact that during the past few months fifty people have knelt at the altar and professed conversion, and during the month of January there has been an increase of 800 people attending the indoor meetings. The problem that now confronts them is the raising of funds for the purchasing of chairs to seat the extra people.

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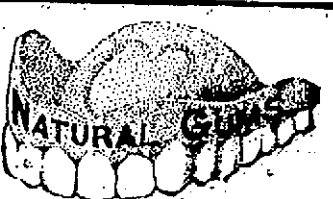


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Washington, Feb. 9.—Navy recruiting agents have been instructed to enlist immediately 25,000 men. While the current Naval bill authorizes a peace strength of 74,000 men, it carried appropriations for considerably less than that number, since the department had estimated that in the normal course of events not more than 10,000 recruits above the number necessary to replace men discharged could be found.

Officials have been encouraged by recruiting returns during the winter months, however, which have brought the present strength up to nearly 58,000 men already.

In the event of war, probably the first act of the President will be to authorize the enlistment of the maximum war time strength of 87,000. Probably this could be quickly accomplished by a provision in the department's regulations permitting volunteers to enlist for the duration of the war, and not binding them to a full enlistment, as in times of peace.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church
Rev. John L. Davis, minister.
11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "Christ's Mission to Save Sinners."
12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supl. H. B. Bayton.

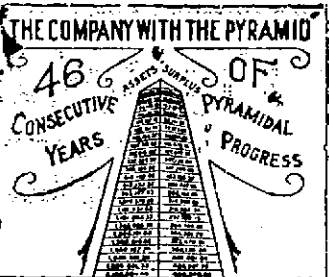
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Robert Allen, president.
8 p. m. Preaching by pastor Davis. Subject, "Thirst of the Soul."
Selections by the choir.
Oh Worship the King Grand
In the Service of the King Akeley
When Love Shines In Breck
Subject words for Friday evening prayer meeting: Lord Jesus.

North Congregational Church
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10:30 a. m. Public worship. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Worldly-Wise, Other—Worldly-Foolish."
12 m. Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League happy hour. Leader, Chester Clough. Subject, "How Associations Affect Character."
7:30 p. m. Special evangelistic service. Speaker, Rev. Thomas J. Gambill, Evangelist. Male quartette and other special music.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Woman's Home Missionary Society will offer an excellent programme.
Friday 7:30 p. m. The regular mid-week prayer meeting.

Advent Christian Church, Hanover St.
Irving P. Barnes, D. D., pastor.
10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Another subtle snare of the Devil, and Twin Sister to the false doctrine of Universal Brotherhood of Man, viz. 'That Christ's Kingdom is of this World, and is being perfected through such reforms, etc., and that the Kingdom is possible without a return to the King.'"
12:00 m. Sunday school.
6:00 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.
7:15 p. m. Service of song. Special music by male chorus and choir. Short sermon. Subject, "The Story of a Serpent."
Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday 7:30 p. m.

Middle Street Baptist Church
Strangers and visitors always welcome.
Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Men's Class holds separate session in the Guild room.
Evening service at 7:30. Song service with varied features. The pastor's topic, "After Salvation, What?" Brief after meeting in the Guild room.
Monday at 2:30. King's Daughters meet in the chapel for business and sewing.
Tuesday at 7:40 Y. P. S. C. B. in the Guild room. Consecration meeting at 8:30. Training class led by Mrs. A. O. Bennett.
Wednesday at 3:30 Woman's Missionary Society. Supper served at 6:15. Parish Social at 7:30 in charge of Mrs. G. M. Akerman.
Friday at 7:15 prayer meeting in the chapel. Visitors welcome.

Court Street Christian Church
Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor.
Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. The subject of sermon, "Seeking Divine Knowledge."
Bible School session at 12 o'clock.
The Young Men's class meets at same hour.
Evening worship with preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Following this service a short after-meeting will be held in the vestry. Plan to be present at these services. You will be interested and helped.

Monthly meeting of the Four Leaf Clover Society, Tuesday evening. A special supper will be served the members at 6:30. Business meeting and entertainment follows the supper. A large attendance of members is desired. Each member is asked to bring one friend with them.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. These mid-week meetings are a source of strength and inspiration. There were two decisions at the meeting last week. Visitors welcome. There will be special music.
Monthly meeting of the Susan Green Missionary Society, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the church parlor. Supper will be served the members at 6 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will be present.

ber will be present. Important business.
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Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.
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Services Sunday morning at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:15. All are welcome. Subject for February 11 "Spirit."
Sunday school at 11:50.
A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Universalist Church
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. conducted by Rev. P. W. Whipple.
Sunday school at 12:00 p. m.
Y. P. C. U. at 5:30 p. m.
Communion at the close of the morning service.
Mr. Whipple will remain for all services.
The Junior Y. P. C. U. at 4:00 o'clock Friday.

South Eliot Advent Church
Services at the So. Eliot Advent Christian church for Sunday, Feb. 11. Sunday school 1:15. Preaching service at 2:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Rev. Bert Shorey of Rochester, N. H. All are cordially invited.

Banker Says Lawson Should "Be Put Behind the Bars"



PLINY FISK

Pliny Fisk, a member of the big banking firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons, told the "leak" committee, "I believe he (Thomas W. Lawson) should be taken at his word and put behind the bars on a basis of perjury." Lawson had told the committee Archibald White, another banker of New York, had said Fisk boasted he could control Secretary of the Treasury McAdams, and to prove it had offered to call Washington on the telephone from New York and have the secretary go there.

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"You can't tell about us pacifists," Ford said. "Sometimes I think a pacifist is like a cat. It may seem a gentle creature that you can fondle—an inoffensive, harmless sort of thing. But back a cat up in a corner—or a pacifist—and you've got the worst kind of a fighter you've ever seen."

Ford declared his belief in the "baby submarine," and said he would stake his reputation as a manufacturer on the success of the one-man underwater craft. He asked if it wasn't worth something to the government to have a handy plant which could manufacture 3000 automobiles each capable of carrying 10 men, every day.

"I think they could transport some soldiers," he said.
"The other day I noticed a lot of flags flying," Ford said. "A good many seemed to be from bank buildings. They all seemed patriotic for profit, which is what actuates nations (except our own United States) to fight wars."
"But I don't see any signs of picks or shovels, or shanks, about those bank buildings, indicating they were offering any practical help to the United States, except what they could profit from."

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Orders have been received to recruit the company at once and while it is well over the minimum requirements, we are anxious to bring it up to full strength as soon as possible.

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ENGLAND PLANS NEW WAR LOAN

London, Feb. 9.—The parliamentary papers today announce that the government will ask a supplemental vote of credit for 200,000,000 pounds, for war expenses to March 31 and also a vote of credit of 250,000,000 pounds, as a first installment of the amount required for the year ending in March of 1918.

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Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

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POINT—6:25, 6:55 a. m. and every half hour until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OQUINN.

QUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7:44, 9:55 a. m., 1:25, 4:45 p. m. Sundays—9:55 a. m., 1:55, 5:55 p. m.

Runs to York Beach only.

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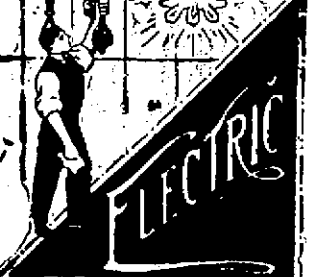
6:55, 8:55, 10:55 a. m., 12:55, 2:55, 4:45, 6:55, 8:55, 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

Speaker—Mrs. Butler R. Wilson of Boston.

Subject—"Lincoln the Prophet of Brotherhood."

Mrs. Wilson is a forceful speaker and her subject is pertinent to the time of Lincoln's Birthday.

The D. F. Borthwick Store**Butterick's Patterns For February****The Best Guide for Your Home Sewing Transfer Patterns for Embroidery, Braiding, Etc.****BETTER TRAIN SERVICE ASSURED****Trains From Concord to Be Quickened.**

The Herald is assured that its protest regarding train service over the Concord and Portsmouth branch is being thoroughly gone into and that a new schedule will be announced at an early date. The train now leaving

Concord at 2.35 will under the change leave there at 3.58 o'clock.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Blanche Boynton of this city to Alvin H. Frost of Monroe, Michigan, was announced on Friday afternoon at a party given by Miss Boynton to a few of her immediate friends.

Elks Valentine party Feb. 14.

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The Sale Opens Saturday Morning, Feb. 3d.

We shall offer 100 prs. Women's Shoes, \$3.50-\$4.00 grades, at \$2.98; 100 prs. Women's Shoes, \$5.00 grade, at \$3.98.

MIND READER SENDS LETTER TO MAYOR LADD**Says Portsmouth One of the First Places to Be Attacked by German U-Boats.**

Mrs. C. Hoople, a telepathic reader at Canaan, N. H., says Portsmouth will be one of the first places attacked by the German U-boats. The mind reader furnished a surprise today to Mayor Ladd when he opened his official mail at city hall and found a communication from this woman. Up to date she has the wrong decipher letter to the mayor is as follows:

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 7, 1917. Mayor of Portsmouth, Dear Sir:

I have been getting messages for more than a week that Portsmouth is one of the first places to be attacked by the German U-boats. I am a telepathic writer and last evening I was told that a great big powerful U-boat was hanging around Portsmouth then, in the approach to the harbor. I was told that boats like that were around Portsmouth all the time, getting ready to attack if necessary and to watch night and day. There is no harm in sending you this message anyway. Today's Herald told of just such a big, powerful boat as they described, near Boston, to me last evening.

Sincerely yours, (Mrs) C. Hoople.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**Damon Lodge, K. of P., Has Arranged Attractive Program for Event.**

The plans for the observance of the 46th anniversary of Damon Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, which will be held at Freeman's Annex on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13 are perfected. An excellent program has been arranged from 8 until 9.30 which will consist of an entertainment by the King and Marshall entertainers consisting of instrumental and vocal music readings and magic. At 9.30 o'clock refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served. Informal dancing will start at 10 o'clock, continuing the remainder of the evening.

The anniversaries of Damon Lodge have been eagerly looked forward to in the past and the committee in charge feel confident that they have arranged a program that will please those who attend on this occasion.

"THOSE DEVILISH PICTURES."

"Saint, Devil and Woman" will hold the attention from beginning to end. Mr. Loneragan is known as an originator of unique plots, and the picture was produced under the direction of Frederick Sullivan, nephew of the

celebrated composer, Sir Arthur Sullivan. The cast supporting Miss La-Badie includes Wayne Arey, Ethyle Cooke and Hector Dion. "Saint, Devil and Woman" shown at the Colonial, Monday and Tuesday.

LOCAL DASHES

Elks' big ball, Feb. 11. Last night of the Moose Falar and Carnival.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

D. of L. whist, N. E. G. P. hall, Tuesday evening.

The navy yard will work a large gang on Sunday.

The weather today had quite a pleasant snap to it.

The Boston fire created quite a sensation in this city.

The Press Club is wondering where the postoffice clerks are.

The Elks are going to score a big success with their annual ball.

Women's Patriotic Shoes, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.35, at C. F. Duncan & Co's.

The police have been having a pretty easy time for the past few days.

Men's Regal Shoes, broken sizes, \$3.20, \$3.35 and \$4.20. C. F. Duncan & Co.

A decided change in weather conditions and still colder weather is predicted.

Cash discount checks given at Park Store, State street, opposite Goodwin park.

Portsmouth should concentrate its strength on the freeing of the Portsmouth bridge.

Manager Jimmy Hogan has the Elks' Alloys in good shape for the cops who roll this afternoon.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The postponement of the big military ball will prove a disappointment to a large number of people.

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Next Monday will be Lincoln's birthday and you should put out the flag in memory of the martyred President.

As Lent commences on Wednesday, Feb. 21, the social season from now on to that date promises to be quite lively.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, Tel. 760. Auto delivery. he 025, 11

The sidewalks on Friday night were a glare of ice and persons who were obliged to be out found walking extremely difficult.

BRIDGE HEARING TO BE HELD COMING WEEK**Should Be Large Attendance of Portsmouth People and Surrounding Towns.**

The hearing on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge proposition is likely to be held some time during the coming week before the House committee on roads and bridges. The exact date when fixed will be published in this paper. The springing up of other smaller bridge propositions tends to complicate the situation and makes it necessary that the public should understand the vital significance of the Portsmouth and Kittery Bridge proposition as distinguished from any other. This is a matter which affects not only Portsmouth and Kittery, but the future development of two great states as well as the interests of the great naval station, which is a matter of national importance.

When the date is announced there should be a large attendance of the people of this city, Kittery and surrounding towns on this important matter.

ATTENTION PYTHIANS

The 46th anniversary of Damon Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will be observed at Freeman's Annex on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. There will be an entertainment by professional entertainers. Light refreshments will be served. The Pythian Sisters and sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Due to arrive in Portsmouth on Monday evening, Feb. 12, the big Movie Ball orchestra, Alexander's, of Boston. Listen to the concert from 8 till 9 and enjoy the dancing from 9 till 1. The eight musical wonders please one and all wherever they appear. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c; children, 25c. Reserve Monday evening for this big affair.

STANDARD BEARERS TO MEET.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church will meet on Monday evening with Miss Gertrude Brille of Parrott Avenue. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

PORT CHESTER VISITED BY SERIOUS FIRE**Firemen Are Hampered by High Winds and Cold Weather.**

Port Chester, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Coated with ice and hampered by high winds, firemen today succeeded in checking a fire which threatened to wipe out the entire business section of Port Chester. An entire block was destroyed. The fire departments of Greenwich and Rye were called to assist. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire started in the fashion shop of Henry Mantel, North Main street, and is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a Portland couple who eloped Friday were expected to land in this city for the wedding.

That Portland papers communicated with City Clerk McDonough in their hunt for the lovers.

That the city clerk had not had the pleasure of meeting them up to noon Friday, and the papers were advised to call up the Gretna Green at Belknap Falls, Vt.

That one of the most unusual stories ever heard in police court, came out a few days ago at Franklin, N. H.

That Peter B. Harding of Lewiston, Me., was up on a charge of drunkenness.

That Peter at one time was a prize fighter and claimed the bantamweight championship of New England.

That he also claimed that somebody gave him a punch in a scrum back in 1902 which put him in the Maine General hospital where he stayed for seven years.

That the efforts of eight doctors failed to arouse him during that period.

That it appears to be a question whether the Rip Van Winkle act of Peter was due to a wallop from his opponent, or the kick from Maine booze that he got in Lewiston.

That he failed to extract any mercy drops from the court who taxed him \$5 and costs for booze fighting.

That a resident of Epping, says that somebody in a bunch of sports from Portsmouth, annexed himself to his hound dog.

That Carlo was coaxed away from Epping to Portsmouth.

That later the hound showed up again and he is wondering how the canine got back.

That if he disappears again there is going to be trouble in the camp.

That Victrolas have been placed in the schools at Biddeford.

That the instruments were purchased with the receipts of a tag day.

NOTICE.

All persons interested in snail fishing are requested to be at Democratic Headquarters (formerly Girls' Club), at 7 p. m., Monday, Feb. 12. A good attendance is desired.

The Seashore For 1917

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